With love & best wishes.

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Dedicated to

Mrs CLEMENT SHORTER

A ROSE WILL FADE

Song

THE WORDS BY

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THE MUSIC BY

DOROTHY WHALE

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molto moderato

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You were al - - - - - ways a dream - - - - er,

Rose, Red Rose, As you swung on your per - - - - fumed

Cres

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Spray - - - - - - - - - - - - ,

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Swing - - - - ing, and all the World was true,

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dim - - - - - - - -

sway - - - - - - ing, what did it

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trou------ble you?

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a rose will fade in a--day.

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Cres----------

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Why did you smile lō his face, red Rose, as he wris---bled a cross your

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way ---------- ? and all the World went mad for you, and

all the World it knelt to woo, and all the World it

dim ---------- p

knelt to woo. A rose will bloom in a day.

dim ----------

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I ga ---- ther your petals, Rose, red Rose, the

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ri-.....did you.....; Ah! the World, how well it knew, a rose will fade in a

cres.....en.....do

day.....,

a rose will fade in a

day.....

dim.....in...w..en..do

A Rose will Fade

-1-

You were always a dreamer, Rose, red Rose,
As you swung on your perfumed spray,
Swinging, and all the world was true,
Swaying, ~~and~~ what did it trouble you?
A rose will fade in a day.

-2-

Why did you smile to his face, red Rose,
As he whistled across your way?
And all the world went mad for you,
All the world it knelt to woo.
A rose will bloom in a day.

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I gather your petals, Rose, red Rose,
The petals he threw away.
And all the world derided you;
Oh! the world, how well it knew
A rose will fade in a day.

Dora Sigerson.